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LOK SABHA

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AUTOMOTIVE MISSION PLAN FOR AUTOMOBILE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has unveiled an ambitious 10 years Automotive Mission Plan (AMP) for automobile sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether AMP has failed to meet the expectations of environmentalists; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The 'Automotive Mission Plan (AMP) 2006-2016' was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 29.01.2007. The Mission Plan has identified the interventions at the level of Government, Industry and academia for the development of Indian automotive Industry into a global hub. The vision of AMP 2006-2016 states, "To emerge as the destination of choice in the world for design and manufacture of automobiles and auto components with output reaching a level of US$ 145 billion accounting for more than 10% of the GDP and providing additional employment to 25 million people by 2016."

(c) & (d): The AMP has laid emphasis on the environmental issues relating to the automotive industry and seeks to encourage development of alternate fuels including hydrogen, fuel cells, bio-diesel etc. besides encouragement for hybrid vehicles. It also envisages a long term roadmap for auto fuel and emission norms.